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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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Steven C. Kohl  
Howard & Howard  
The Pinehurst Office Center, Suite 101  
39400 Woodward Avenue  
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304

Re: DaimlerChrysler Corporation, RCRA Docket #s 05-2001-0015, 03-2002-0257 and  
07-2002-0198

Dear Mr. Kohl:

I am writing to respond to your February 26, 2004 letter to me in which you request, on behalf of DaimlerChrysler Corporation ("DCC"), an extension to the deadlines established in paragraphs 82, 86 and 87 of the CAFO in the above-reference matter in light of the recently signed NESHAP for Surface Coating of Automobiles and Light-Duty Trucks. Pursuant to paragraph 112, EPA hereby extends the date by which DCC must comply with 40 C.F.R. Part 265, Subpart BB, or the then applicable authorized state requirements at each of the facilities to October 8, 2004. Further, EPA hereby extends the date by which DCC must comply with paragraphs 86 and 87 of the CAFO until December 8, 2004.

Your letter also suggests that when the new NESHAP is promulgated, DCC will have fulfilled all its obligations under the CAFO. EPA does not agree that promulgation of the NESHAP will mean that DCC has completed all the requirements of the CAFO. We will have to determine at a later date if termination of the CAFO is appropriate.

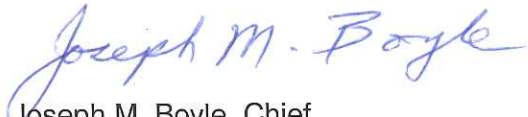
In Order for DaimlerChrysler Corporation to accept the modification of the CAFO through this letter, please sign the original of this letter on behalf of DaimlerChrysler and return it to Duncan Campbell of my staff at the following address:

Duncan Campbell  
Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Branch (DE-9J)  
United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5  
77 West Jackson Boulevard  
Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590

The CAFO modification and the extension will be effective upon the date of your signature.

If you have any questions regarding the extension, please contact Duncan Campbell. His telephone number is (312)886-4555, and his e-mail address is [campbell.duncan@epa.gov](mailto:campbell.duncan@epa.gov).

Sincerely,



Joseph M. Boyle, Chief  
Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Branch  
Waste, Pesticides and Toxics Division

Agreed to this 23rd day of April, 2004  
Respondent: DaimlerChrysler Corporation

By: 

Thomas Breneiser  
Director Stationary Energy & Environmental Group  
DaimlerChrysler Corporation  
800 Chrysler Drive  
CIMS 482-00-51  
Auburn Hills, MI 48326-2757

cc: Christine McCulloch, OECA, HQ  
Jeanna R. Henry, U.S. EPA, Region 3  
Stephen Pollard, U.S. EPA, Region 7

Re:

Consent Agreement and Final Order

DaimlerChrysler Corporation

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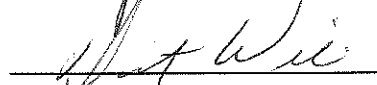
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I hereby certify that on this date, the original of the foregoing letter was filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk (R-19J), United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 W. Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, IL 60604, and that I then caused true and correct copies of the filed document to be promptly mailed to the following by First Class Mail:

Kathleen M. Hennessey  
Senior Staff Counsel  
Office of General Counsel  
DaimlerChrysler Corporation  
1000 Chrysler Drive CIMS 485-13-62

Dated: April 20<sup>th</sup> 2004

  
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